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Signature**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Joseph A. Jakubowski, et al.)
For : Treatment of Gastroparesis)
Docket No. : X-15632)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

This application is being filed to prosecute subject matter corresponding to the treatment of gastroparesis. This subject matter also was a subject of the International Search Report for PCT/US03/008457. Accordingly, prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the claims of the parent (international) application (as amended under PCT Article 34) as follows:

Cancel Claims 16 and 17 without prejudice to the subject matter therein. Please amend the description portion of the Specification as indicated below.

It is understood that any improper multiple dependent claim (or claim dependent therefrom) will be counted as one dependent claim according to the procedure of MPEP 608.01(n) by placing an encircled number "1" in the "Dep. Claims" column of form PTO-1360.